

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE CHINESE MAIL.
The M. M. steamer *Natal*, with the next French mail, left Singapore on the 29th instant, at 4 p.m. for this port and may be expected here by the Pacific Ocean, on the 3rd September. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on 24th June.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
The O. & A. steamer *Belgia*, with mails, &c., from San Francisco, left the 28th instant, via Honolulu, has arrived at Yokohama, and leaves for this port via Nagasaki on the 29th instant.

The P. M. steamer *Pera*, with mails, &c., left the Pacific Ocean, on the 28th instant, via Yokohama and Nagasaki, on the 17th instant.

THE HOLLANDIAN MAIL.
The C. P. steamer *Empress of Japan* left Vancouver for Hongkong on the 25th instant.

MEMORABLE STRAITS.
The Rickmers steamer *Dorothea Rickmers*, from Middleboro, Antwerp, and Hamburg, left Singapore on the 25th instant for this port and may be expected here here on or about the 3rd September.

The steamer *Mogul* left Singapore on the 25th instant and is due here on or about the 4th September.

The N. P. steamer *Victoria* sailed from Tientsin for Hongkong on the 15th instant.

The N. P. steamer *Tacoma* left Shanghai on the 24th instant and may be expected here on or about the 3rd September.

The China Mutual steamer *Kennan*, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on the 26th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 3rd September.

The P. & O. steamer *Hindoo* left Bombay for this port on the 22nd instant.

The steamer *Sutong*, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port on the 24th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 3rd September.

The China Mutual steamer *Oargy*, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 24th instant, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 10th proximo.

The D. D. C. steamer *Hindoo* left Hongkong for this port on the 25th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 1st September.

The Australian Lloyd's steamer *Medusa* left Kobe for this port on the 28th instant.

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For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama—Per
Venera, on Friday, the 11th Sept., at 11.30 A.M.
For Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria,
Buenos Ayres—Per *Yokohama*, on Saturday,
the 12th Sept., at 5.00 P.M.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES
PACKET
The United States Mail Packet *China* will
be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd
September, with mails for Japan, San Francisco,
the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c.,
which will be closed as follows:
5.00 P.M. Registry closes.
4.00 P.M. Post Office closes, but correspondence
may be posted on board the Packet with
the rate of Five of 10 cents extra postage
until time of despatch.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET
The French Contract Packet *Yvru* will
be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd
September, with Mails to the United King-
dom, Europe, and places beyond, viz: *Marseilles*;
to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Sur-
abaya, Ceylon, Madras, the Australian Colonies,
Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Aden, Mauritius,
Suez, Malta, and Gibraltar.
8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Cir-
culars closes.
10.00 A.M.—Registry closes.
10.00 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, and
patterns closes.
11.00 A.M.—Mail closes.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET
The British Contract Packet *Rosetta* will
be despatched on THURSDAY, the 10th
Sept., with Mails for the United Kingdom,
Europe, and places beyond, viz: *London*; to the
Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Borneo,
Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.
8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Cir-
culars closes.
10.00 A.M.—Registry closes.
10.00 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, and
patterns closes.
11.00 A.M.—Mail closes.

REGISTRATION may be posted (from 11.10
A.M.) with 10 cents *late* fee up to 11.30 A.M.
after which hour they may be sent on board
with the same late fee.

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Hongkong, 9th October, 1895. 11495

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Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the
OWNERS will be RESPONSIBLE for any
DEBTS contracted by the Officers or the Crews
of the SHIPS, who reside during their stay in
Hongkong Harbour—
ASLUND, Brit. str., Murray—Showan, Tomes
& Co., Agents.
ARMSTRONG, Brit. str., Cameron—Mitsui
Bussan Kaisha.
CHAS. B. MOODY, Amer. ship, Leonard—Order.
RECONING STRY, Hawaiian br., Willotte—Order.
GLAS CALADRI, Brit. br., Lamont—Gilman
& Co., Agents.
GUTHRIE, Brit. str., George—Gibb, Living-
ston & Co., Agents.
HARRISON, Amer. ship, Ward—Arnabold,
HARRISON & CO., Agents.
ISAAC JACOB, CHRISTENSEN, New str., Haraga-
Melchers & Co., Agents.
JOSEPHUS, Amer. ship, Giffey—Stenson & Co.
MACDONALD, Brit. str., Thomson—Dodwell, Conill
& Co., Agents.
MACFARLANE, Amer. ship, Souls—Standard
Oil Co.
PERRACH, Norw. str., Schall—Wisher & Co.
R. S. CLARKE, Amer. ship, Anderson—Stan-
dard Oil Co.
SAINT MARK, Amer. ship, Dudley—Standard
Oil Co.
WILLIAM SMITH, Amer. ship, Wilson—Stan-
dard Oil Co.

